

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66697

Alangudi SANKARANARAYANAN

Appln. No.: 09/995,731

Group Art Unit: 1625

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Examiner: Binta M. Robinson

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For:

COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR USE OF PYRIDINIUM DERIVATIVES IN

COSMETIC AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 31, 2003 to April 30, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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